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RECORD ACREAGE OF TRUCK CROPS TO BE PLANTED IN LAKE OKEECHOBEE REGION

LATE RAINS MAKE PERILOUS STAGE OF LAKE LEVEL

Flood Threatens Areas Not Protected By Pumps and Dikes

LITTLE AID FROM MAIN DISTRICT

New West-Side Canals Menace Lake's Storage Capacity

With normal rainfall in the Kissimmee river watershed in the next 90 days and unless in the meantime the discharges through canals from Lake Okeechobee are increased, those parts of the Everglades not protected by dikes and served by pumping outfits probably will be made too wet to farm in the winter and spring season of 1925-26. This is the conclusion from observations made in the territory of Kissimmee river the latter part of last week and states a condition less encouraging than that which existed three weeks ago.

There is less water in the country on the east side of Kissimmee river than at this time last year and with normal rainfall no danger threatens from that direction. Lakes and streams in Seminole, Orange and Brevard counties are at medium elevations, at neither their high or low marks. If a flood comes on the Everglades it will come through Kissimmee river, Indian Prairie canal and Fisheating creek, on the north and west of Lake Okeechobee.

On last Sunday, August 16, Lake Okeechobee was at elevation 18.45 feet, which is higher than at any corresponding date for which records are available and two feet higher than at the same date last year. The permanent factor of seepage through the rim of the lake and the probability of storms raising the lake a foot or more along the shore makes a dangerous situation that can be taken care of only by the use of pumps operating behind dikes.

Close observation and records of rainfall is made at all points on Lake Okeechobee and at many points in the Everglades but prompt and dependable report on rainfall in the Kissimmee river watershed and the area of Fisheating creek is difficult to rocure. From Haines City to Sebring is the "ridge section," a region of hills and lakes; on the east is Kissimmee river and on the west is the slough in which Fisheating creek heads to discharge into Lake Okeechobee. The "Arcadia prairie" also disposes of surplus water through Fisheating creek. It is an area of upward of 5,000 square miles, in which the rainfall is a factor in water conditions affecting farm lands in the Everglades.

New canals on the west side of Lake Okeechobee are precipitating swiftly in Lake Okeechobee the water which used to come gradually. Under this condition rises in the level of Lake Okeechobee can be effected when formerly days or weeks were required. This is at a time when Lake Okeechobee is at unprecedentedly high level and the outlet canals are clogged with water hyacinths, sand bars and rock obstructions.

If flooding of farm land is to be avoided it will be by deficiency or unusual distribution of rainfall and steady operation of pumping plants in special districts. Whatever it may be in the future, Everglades drainage district is not now an agency for protection.

One of the few sources from which data as to rainfall in the Kissimmee river watershed is regularly procurable is the report made from the weather station at Mammoth Grove and printed in the Lake Wales Highlander. Mammoth Grove is between Lake Wales on the west and Kissimmee river on the east. The rainfall there to the end of July was 34.90 inches, as compared with 42.78 inches to the same date in 1924 and 36.59 inches in 1923. On the basis of averages, 17 inches of rain is due to fall there in August, September and October, the remaining months of the rainy season.

It is only on the eastern shore of Lake Okeechobee that the seasonal rainfall was early, as stated in these columns three weeks ago; in the region that most affects us much more rain may yet fall.

Survey Route From Chosen to Pahokee

W. H. Willitt, propridtor of a general merchandise store at Belle Glade, quotes the chief of a county surveying crew as saying that one of the three crews that are making headquarters there will survey the route of a county road from Chosen to Pahokee. Another party will work between Belle Glade and South Bay and the third party will work between South Bay and the west line of the county.

LAKE AND CANAL LEVELS

At 10 o'clock Thursday a. m., August 20, Lake Okeechobee at Canal Point was at elevation 18.4 feet and West Palm Beach canal was at 16 feet. In the past week the lake became one-tenth of an inch higher and the canal half a foot lower.

50 INCHES OF RAIN TO DATE AT RITTA

Exceeds Yearly Average; Makes Back Water Higher Than Lake

RITTA, Fla., Aug. 18.—The rainfall by months so far this year at this station as recorded by D. W. Beardsley, co-operative observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau, was:

January 1.71 inches; February 1.53 inches; March 1.37 inches; April 4.25 inches; May 15.89 inches; June 7.95 inches; July 12.87 inches; total to end of July, 45.59 inches. The rainfall between the end of July and to August 16 was 3.63 inches, a total of 49.22 inches.

The rainfall for the year to date, practically 50 inches, makes, according to the estimate of The Everglades News, the average annual for the entire year and implies that the quantity of rain to fall between now and the end of the year will not be heavy.

Water in the back country, from Clewiston to Miami Lock, is higher than the lake, and, of course, nearly all farming land is under water.

BONDS ARE VOTED FOR DIXIE HIGHWAY

Every vote cast at Canal Point Tuesday in the election was for the proposition to issue $600,000 bonds for the improvement of Dixie Highway and the building of bridges on the east coast highway. The vote was favorable to the bond issue in all other precincts in the Everglades section of Palm Beach county, although none of the money is to be spent in this region.

The vote on the proposition in West Palm Beach and other east coast precincts was very light but practically all of the ballots were marked "For," hence the bonds carried and will be issued.

Preparations for spending the money are under way and the work will be executed speedily.

8 MONTHS NOTICE TO ENGINEER BUT THAT NOT ENOUGH

County's Only East and West Road Again Is Closed To Traffic

BARRICADED BY DREDGE'S ROCK

Mails Delayed, Passengers Miss Boat Connections

Alex O. Taylor, assistant county engineer of Palm Beach county, ordered the closing Tuesday of Okeechobee road, a county highway that extends 22 miles west from the county seat to a bend in West Palm Beach canal, where connection is made with Conners Highway. At the bend the road follows a route to Belle Glade on which the Palm Beach-Fort Myers road is to be built.

Closing of Okeechobee road stopped traffic to West Palm Beach from all settlements at the south end of the lake. It also made it necessary to detour cross-state travel away from Canal Point to the Jupiter-Indiantown road, by which connection is made at St. Lucie canal with Conners Highway. A road in Martin county has to be used to serve Palm Beach county.

Okeechobee road was closed because the dredge Caloosahatchee, executing a contract with Everglades drainage district, has to have place to deposit the material dug from West Palm Beach canal. The road is built on the canal bank, using drainage district land for a county highway.

Mail from West Palm Beach to Canal Point is delayed by the closing of the road, as are also passengers who would use the bus line between West Palm Beach and Canal Point to make connection with a boat to Clewiston and west coast points.

A paragraph in an article in the Palm Beach Post implies that George O. Butler, county engineer, is not in Palm Beach county. The board of county commissioners has turned all road work over to the county engineer's office, according to reports printed in county seat newspapers last week.

Notice was given to County Engineer George O. Butler in December of last year by F. C. Elliot, chief engineer of Everglades drainage district, that the dredge was to be put in West Palm Beach canal and that it would excavate material and put the material on the road.

Mr. Butler received the notice in a letter that was received by him. He gave the letter to the editor of The Everglades News, in which paper the letter was printed in full in the issue ofo December 5, 1924.

The county engineer's office had from December to August to arrange to receive the excavated material from the dredge and move it out of the way and keep the road open.

The county commissioners have side-stepped direction of road work and turned it over to the county engineer and the county engineer has left the county and left the work in charge of an assistant.

Getting Glades Grass For City Golf Course

Duncan Padgett is hauling Bermuda grass from Connersville to Kelsey City, where it will be used to seed a golf course. J. E. Cochran is a partner with him in the deal, Duncan said. W. C. Rocker, a former resident of Pahokee, has the contract to plant the grass.

WORKMEN CROWD SOUTH BAY AND BUSINESS HUMS

Crews Erect Telephone Poles on Both Sides of the Canal

ROAD SURVEYORS WORKING WEST

Lumber Yard Is Stocked By Receipts Thru Clewiston

SOUTH BAY, Fla., Aug. 17. —South Bay is crowded with workmen and the hotel is overflowing although Mrs. Brooks has had an addition built and a partition removed to enlarge the dining room and lobby. Mr. Chalmers, the pumping plant foundation contractor, and his men are all at the hotel.

The Franz Mercantile Company's lumber yard is being taxed to the utmost to keep ahead of the demand. The South Shore Transportation Company is doing some heavy hauling now from Clewiston. Thechurch has acquired a new coat of paint and is a decoration to the community. The hotel will be the next to be painted.

The telephone crew is putting big poles up on both sides of the canal. The poles are so large one wonders how the men manage to get them in position. We certainly are glad to see the work going on and we are glad to hear that the road surveyors are between here and Belle Glade. We had about reached the end of our patience but will revive if the road really goes through.

No wonder a good business is being done in the town, with the telephone boys here, the pumping outfit crew, the road men and carpenters here and working.

BELLE GLADE

BELLEGLADE, Aug. 17.—Miss Charlotte Gibson will attend school in Kentucky, Oneida Academy, this year. She is still at Detroit, Mich., and quarantined for scarlet fever but expects to be released in a few days.

A double deck veranda is being built around three sides of the Belle Glade Hotel.

H. M. Brogdon has returned from a two month's visit in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Boree are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine daughter. Mrs. Boree is the guest of her mother at Green Cove Springs.

C. E. Reidel is picking his first crop of pineapples. They are of good size, around four pounds, and excellent quality. He will plant quite a few more this fall.

We are having entirely too much rain to feel comfortable, with drainage at its present state of incompleteness. The last few showers have been light near the lake but heavy several miles down the canal. The canal is high enough to begin backing into the sub drainage ditches.

Governor Martin accompanied Chief Drainage Engineer Elliot on a visit to the Everglades experiment station last week.

It looks at present as if we were again to be isolated from the world. The closing of the road along the Palm Beach canal cuts us off from the coast by truck and auto, and orders have been issued to close the locks and not let another hyacinth through, which means that very soon it will be impossible to get out that way by boat.

CLEWISTON TO BE A. C. L. TERMINUS

Commencing October 1, Atlantic Coast Line trains on the Haines City division will run through to Clewiston and make the latter town the terminus, according to unofficial notice given to boatmen who put in there from Canal Point. Moore Haven is now the terminus and rail connection with Clewiston is had through a 14-mile branch which the A. C. L. took over last month.

RUSH MATERIAL TO CLEWISTON JOBS

Town on Lake's West Shore Is Busiest Spot In the Everglades

Boom and dipper for a large dredge was part of the construction equipment received at Clewiston this week, where reclamation operations are being hurried in an effort to make land ready for planting to sugar cane and provide a supply for a sugar mill that is announced to be ready for operation January 1, 1927.

Material was received for use in raising the grade of the railroad between Moore Haven and Clewiston, to put the track in condition to carry trains of cars heavily loaded.

Foundation is in for a large annex to Watanabee Hotel, which is too small to take care of the business, although barracks have been built for the several construction crews. Foundation is being made for the electric light plant, part of the machinery for which has arrived.

REAL REASON WHY ROAD WAS CLOSED

When officers at Muncie, Ind., started out to get "Dutch" Anderson, pal of Gerald Chapman, superhuman bandit, they said they were acting on a "hot tip."

The Everglades News has a "hot tip" as to why Okeechobee road was closed this week.

Report had been made by the Associated Press that "Dutch" was headed for the Everglades.

Okeechobee road was closed to keep "Dutch" from keeping his appointment in the Everglades. That's the "hot tip." It probably is as good as the one on which the Muncie officers acted.

SURVEY PARTY MOVES HERE FORM ST. LUCIE

Surveyors and helpers who worked near St. Lucie lock for several weeks moved quarters to Canal Point and are stopping at the Glades Hotel. They are employed by Bridgeman & Allen of West Palm Beach and are doing work for the account of the Palm Beach Company, a Phipps organization. The land that is being surveyed is the property on the lake and canal that was sold by the Southern States Land & Timber Company to W. J. Conners.

FIRST FALL PLOWING

Frank Friend this week plowed the L. N. Simon land in Canal Point south of the canal that J. C. Cone farmed last year and will farm again this season.

SAW PUMPING PLANT

W. C. Lord, superintendent of Brown Company's peanut plantation on Hillsboro canal, visited Canal Point the latter part of last week to see the pumping plant on the Solick farm a mile north of town. M. C. Eggleston, in charge of one of the departments of the Brown Company's operations, accompanied him. Mr. Lord had specimens of soil taken at several distances back from the Solick ditches for examination in the laboratory to see the effects of drainage.

DIKING SYSTEM PROTECTS LAND FROM OVERFLOW

Use of Pumping Plants Will Keep Land Dry and Save Crops

TRANSPORTATION SERVICE GOOD

Production In Lake Region To Make Up Shortage Elsewhere

Present stage of construction of secondary drainage works in sub districts and prospect of sustained progress in the next 60 days make it appear that acreage of land planted to truck crops on the eastern, southern and southwestern shores of Lake Okeechobee will be larger this fall and winter than in any season since this region was opened to settlement.

The tendency to larger acreage in the Lake Okeechobee region is assisted by the belief that railroad transportation facilities will be better than ever before.

The protective works, consisting of dikes, lateral canals and pumps, will have influence in establishing the quantity of production of vegetables as well as the initial acreage, for they will serve to save growing crops from overflow as well as to make land dry enough to plant.

The pumping plant in Pahokee district will be in operation in time to be an aid in drying up several hundred more acres than has been farmed heretofore. The wet condition of land in a part of the district has prevented ditching machines from operating but even if the machines are prevented from completing the schedule, there will be more dry land for cultivation than in any previous year.

Pumps were ordered for Pelican Lake district even before the passage of the act under which they will be installed and this forehanded course makes certain their arrival in ample time for use as safeguards against unseasonable rains in the growing season. The unit of Pelican Lake district north of West Palm Beach canal, in which the first installation will be made, contains 6,000 acres. Although only a part of this 6,000 acres will be put in cultivation, the acreage that is to be planted there will be larger than ever before.

Pumping outfits are being installed at four points at the south end of the lake, which carries the area of installation of secondary works from the eastern side of the lake to Miami canal, where connection is made with Sugarland district, Diston district and Newhall district, the latter at Moore Haven. Similar protective works are being installed on Kraemer Island, Torry Island and Ritta Island.

Truck crops will be short on the east coast and the west coast, according to reports that reach the Everglades, and these reports strengthen the inclination of growers in the Lake Okeechobee region to plant heavily in order to make up the deficiency in production.

COCOA IS HEADQUARTERS OF VEGETABLE AGENT

The headquarters of T. L. Beckwith, fruit and vegetable agent of the F. E. C. railroad, have been changed from Miami to Cocoa, Fla., according to a bulletin issued from St. Augustine office of the Florida East Coast railroad. Mr. Beckwith made Canal Point his headquarters during the tomato season. He writes that he will visit Canal Point shortly.

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DEFENDING MR. ELLIOT

Its campaign against F. C. Elliot, chief engineer of Everglades drainage district, having been interrupted in the process of seceding the north section of Palm Beach county, the South Florida Developer, published at Stuart, "returns to its wethers" as Rabelais says, now that the creation of Martin county is accomplished. The Developer captions its latest philippic "Smoking Out Our Engineer" and renews its demand that Mr. Elliot resign, be fired or take up his residence in the district which, The Developer says, he supervises.

When The Developer discusses the Everglades and the chief engineer of the district it makes an incursion into the field of The Everglades News; it almost infringes our copyright, violates our patent and usurps a perogative. Mr. Elliot is our mutton.

St. Lucie canal, the "control of the liquid heart of Florida," is wholly in Martin county, which gives The Developer some rights, but the canal is still in Everglades drainage district and The Everglades News would maintain its position as the chief critic of the administration of the district. In this, however, we are embarrassed by not knowing who is running the district. We don't know whether the commissioners of the district boss Mr. Elliot or whether he bosses them.

Fred C. Elliot, chief engineer of Everglades drainage district, holds office by appointment by five state officials—Mr. Martin, the governor; Mr. Luning, the treasurer; Mr. Amos, the comptroller; Mr. Burford, the attorney general, and Mr. Mayo, the commissioner of agriculture. He is presumed to act under their orders, spend the money they furnish and supervise the execution of the contracts they make. Let's remember that, in fairness. It would be interesting, however, to know if the presumption is sound.

In addition to these five reasons for Mr. Elliot retaining his office in Tallahassee there are three other good reasons: Mr. Elliot owns a home in Tallahassee and is very much attached to it; the golf links are adjacent to his home and the capitol, and, third and last, it is safer to keep a station close to the offices of his five employers than to risk that some one take his job away from him while he is "sweating out on the job," as The Developer would have him. And it may be that Mr. Elliot wants to get out on the job and sweat but Governor Martin and his cabinet won't let him!

ONE GOOD, SOME BAD

Fellsmere district, in what used to be St. Lucie county and is now Indian River county, is in new ownership and under new management and is being boomed again. Tracts of 40 acres are being offered at $75 an acre, which is a fair price. Louis Gold, who operated in New York's suburbs and by building 3,500 houses in 1924 established the world record for 12-months operations, is taking part in the new Fellsmere development. The district's drainage system has been extended and strengthened.

A drawing in an advertisement in the Miami Herald of Sunday purports to show the location of "Palm Beach Gardens" but the dots and inscriptions leave much to be desired for clearness. Whatever the location is, the proposition appears to be wholly "wildcat." Buyers are warned to beware.

The advertising of "St. Lucie Falls" in the Miami Herald of Sunday is so deceptive as to make it unworthy of credence. Some of the representations in the advertisement are such that the Herald should refuse further insertions of the advertisement and the Palm Beach County Real Estate Board should make a declaration as to its essential untruthfulness.

Advertisements of some properties in Glades county that are being printed in the Miami Herald are distinctly false.

THE BRYAN MEMORIAL

The proposal that a statue be erected at Clewiston as a memorial to the late William Jennings Bryan is meritorious. There is no reason why there should not be many memorials to the Commoner and Clewiston is a more proper place than many that have been mentioned.

Mr. Bryan counted Florida as his home; his place of residence was not at Miami but at Cocoanut Grove, and Miami is no more a proper place for a memorial than is Clewiston.

A splendid site is immediately available at Clewiston and we are not aware that sites have been as definitely tendered elsewheer.

The fame of William Jennings Bryan will last as long as record is kept of great ideals but there is need that reminders be given to the successive generations. Times does obscure even the greatest fames and the plan to erect a memorial to Mr. Bryan at Clewiston should be executed without delay and no doubt it will be.

THE MEANING OF BRIDGES

A bridge is a symbol of progress; it facilitates travel, and links together sections of country which have heretofore held difficult communication with one another, says the St. Augustine Record, commenting on the construction of a new structure there.

In agricultural sections bridges are even more important than paved roads, particularly in South Florida, a region of seasonal rains, for a tractor can pull loads over roads that are not paved.

The great number of drainage canals in the Everglades makes the matter of bridges one of high moment. The folk on the east coast have so little understanding of the conditions peculiar to the Everglades that it may be difficult in the future, when this region has larger population, to make them understand the relation of bridges to development.

LIGHTS ON CARS

Complaint is made on the east coast that many drivers of automobiles habitually violate the state law which requires that lights must be displayed on cars on the public roads later than 30 minutes after sunset.

If violation of this law is frequent in the cities on the coast, it is more frequent in farming regions, where tractors, trucks and farm implements as well as cars are left on road-sides.

Morality as well as criminalty is involved in the practice. Men who are careless or indifferent to the safety of travelers and their neighbors will be indifferent in other matters of law observance and make a bad community. It is some trouble to display the lights but it is trouble that is warranted.

Absence of the mayor will delay Fort Lauderdale's paving campaign, says a big headline in the Miami Herald. We have that kind of a condition in Pahokee drainage district and Palm Beach county school board.

Look out for a drop in the price of "acreage": The Miami police have started a campaign to break up the practice of men congregating and blocking the streets.

A Miami real estate man ran over two children with his car but made the satisfactory defense that he was a millionaire and was on his way to close a deal.

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IN LIEU OF GOLF

The Editor's Own Column

Does anybody care what I like or don't like? No? Then I'll tell you: I have a congenital dislike for office-holders, and in this I am in the minority, for office-holders are elected by majorities. Of course, I find some office-holders that I get along with: not every dog chases every cat and once in a while a Ku Kluxer admits there are some good Jews and Catholics. Still, the office-holders shouldn't be blamed; it's the fault of the newspapers that they are as they are, because most newspapers are after official pap and don't say what they think for fear of losing out on the city printing or the county printing or other patronage. And by office-holders I don't mean public officials only: Chambers of Commerce and Rotary Clubs are getting so they wield as much authority or more authority than the men who are voted for in general elections. Here are two typical instances:

Up state one day last week I went into the city hall and said to the first man I met: "I live at Canal Point on the eastern shore of Lake Okeechobee. We who live down there are much interested in rainfall and water levels. Water from this section flows down our way. I'd like to ask if any of the town officials have any records or data on either of these subjects?" The man I addressed said: "See the city manager." So I saw the city manager and repeated my statement. The city manager replied. He said: "I'm not interested in anything outside of the boundaries of this town." I said something in answer to this. I said, "Thank you!" and I went out.

In another town I was referred to the Chamber of Commerce. A young woman was in charge; young women usually are. I recited my little piece to her, just like it is printed in the above and preceding paragraph. She said: "What is it you want?" So I said it all over again. I had said it so many times I could say it with one hand tied behind me. "Oh!" she said, and she went away. When she came back she handed me a printed slip. "That is all we have," she told me. The precise data I wanted was there, except that it did not have the figures for June and July. The young woman referred me to another part of the city for the more recent data, and the man in the other part of the city sent me back to the Chamber of Commerce. Well, I never did get what I wanted. The Chamber of Commerce was engaged in conversation with her young man friend. Oh, well, youth must be served. Love-making (if that was it) is more important than a flood in the Everglades. Why should a margiageable Chamber of Commerce office-holder waste any time on a homely, gray-haired, bald-headed, short-sighted, ruptured runt from the Everglades? So, although what she said controverted what the man in another part of town said, I said, "Thank you!" and went out. On this trip I said "Thank you!" for things I didn't get as many times as I've said "That's good!" in a poker game, and that's a plenty.

ANSWER TO AN INQUIRER

Editor, The Everglades News:

I have just come into possession of the $2,000 for which my late husband's life was insured for the benefit of our five small children and I am thinking of buying some lots in a town that the agent says is going to be established on a railroad that is going to be built. He says I can double the money soon after he collects his commission on the sale if I buy from him. Will you please tell me how long you think the boom in that class of real estate will last?—Sincerely.

TESSIE MOORE GREED.

Dear Tessie: We get many letters like yours—some salesmen seem to find out very quickly when a widow collects her life insurance—and although we ordinarily charge a fee for our advice, you shall have our opinion without charge.

We think the market for "that class of real estate" will continue good until the dog races start at Hialeah.—Yours very truly,

THE EDITOR.

THE BACKBONE OF PROGRESS

Avon Park American.

When during the past week no less than a dozen men came into this office and told us that what Florida needed most to put it solidly on the maps as the greatest of all states was fewer speculators and more farmers, we decided it was time to tell our readers about it.

One of these gentlemen, a real estate dealer who is familiar with state wide conditions, has made an investigation of the tendency towards overspeculation. He asserts that scattered along the main highways of Florida are approximately twenty million lots, described by the subdividers as "business lots." He estimates that if all of these lots were occupied with business structures and tenanted that it would require the total population of the United States plus about half the population of Europe to provide a sufficient market to maintain these business enterprises.

Statistics such as these sound facetious and impertinent. Nevertheless, they contain a germ of wisdom in that they bring to light an unsound condition concerning speculation in land. It is evident that all of the population of the United States is not likely to move to Florida, and Florida is not particularly anxious to welcome half the population of Europe. At least eighty per cent of the lots sold as business lots, and almost as large a percentage of residence lots cannot possibly ever be occupied.

The net result is a loss of valuable property that might be cultivated and produce something of value. Regardless of the price it may bring, land is worth nothing until it is put to use.

It has often been said that the farmer is the backbone of the nation. Certain it is that agriculture provides a solid foundation on which to permanently build a thriving community, county or state. Florida needs more farmers. Thousands and thousands of acres capable of producing enough to feed and clothe a nation are lying idle. Vast tracts that were once in orange and grapefruit groves are being cut up to satisfy the craving for speculation, and withdrawing valuable produce from the market.

Agriculture lends dignity to a state. Oil and mining booms, and pure speculations cause inflation which eventually ends in collapse and loss to investors; agriculture steadies values, and assures a constantly if slowly growing population. Speculation produces only imaginary wealth; agriculture produces concrete merchandise that can be utilized because it has real value.

Far seeing developers who have at heart the future welfare of themselves as well as the state and its citizens, are beginning to realize the need of the farmer and to take steps to encourage the cultivation of the soil.

JUMPING ON OUR ENGINEER

From The South Florida Developer.

The sending of the dredge, Governor Herrick into the St. Lucie canal, where it is to start work in September, constituted an admission by F. C. Elliot, state drainage engineer, that the excavation work in the Everglades has fallen down and is now far behind schedule. It took two unnecessary years for Mr. Elliot to discover this fact—it was known on the grounds in 1923.

This is another way of saying that it took two years for the news of Everglades progress to travel from the Glades to Tallahassee where Mr. Elliot has his abode. The delay cost the Everglades drainage district considerable money and will prevent the transportation of water freight through the St. Lucie canal for at least another year.

But on this score we must now forgive our engineer because although terribly late in acting he has at last sent another dredge to the scene of action.

This puts three dredges in the St. Lucie canal west of Stuart.

We have at the moment only one other fault to find with Mr. Elliot's administration and this is one that has been harped on for years. It is an unpleasant subject to Mr. Elliot and for twelve years he has fought shy of it. Sooner or later he is going to have to face the music.

We refer to this non-resident proprietorship. There is no economic foundation for his policy of living in Tallahassee and operating his business in the Everglades. He belongs on the job and we intend to continue to impress that fact on him until perhaps two years from now when the news reaches the state capitol he will pack up and move to South Florida where he belongs. Mr. Elliot is unquestionably better informed on the subject of Everglades draining than any other man in the country. He is also vindictive as was proved by his abortive attempt last winter to expose this newspaper's "ignorance." He proved to everybody concerned that he was not the proper man to remain as engineer of the Glades drainage operations and several newspapers which are published on the ground and not in Tallahassee had no hesitancy in suggesting that it was time for Mr. Elliot to resign. Nobody expected him to take the hint but he at least was graceful enough to give out a little information concerning the drainage operations. It was the first he had divulged in years. This served to silence his critics for the moment and he followed up his first offensive by bringing the Governor Herrick into the canal. Some accept this move as an indication that Mr. Elliot is doing his best. We regard it as an admission of two things: First, his failure to complete the St. Lucie canal when he said he would; second, his admission that he could not realize from his removed place of residence just how badly another dredge was needed.

We feel that the time is coming when Mr. Elliot or the man who takes his place will live in South Florida where he can know what is going on. We contend that if Mr. Elliot thinks he has a swivel chair job we would better get an engineer who is not afraid to get out on the job and sweat.

SPECIMEN LETTERS

Los Angeles, Cal. Aug. 10, 1925.
Editor, The Everglades News:

Enclosed find $2 for renewal of subscription to your paper, which surely is a life-saver to us non-resident owners, for it is the only source of information as to what's going on. I have a 10-acre tract and lot at Okeelanta which I had plowed once but had to let it fall back to sawgrass. Judging from your paper's statements we may soon get some action. Let's hope so by all means, before I get too old to do any good.

L. P. DUEMBLER.
3210 West 17th St.

Gibbs, Idaho, Aug. 5, 1925.
The Everglades News:

Herewith is money order for subscription fee for next year. I thank you for publishing a very good paper.

C. WOLD.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 11, 1925.
Dear Mr. Sharp:

Enclosed find $2 for renewal. We watch for your paper with great interest each week, to read of the progress of that section. I feel that your paper is doing a great work.

MRS. M. A. GOULD.
5519 Kenwood Ave.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 7, 1925.
My dear Mr. Sharp:

Enclosed find check for subscription for another year in advance. Of all my Florida papers I value The Everglades News most highly because it gives the facts and comment straight from the shoulder. Success to you in your good work.

WM. E. ALLOWAY.
5219 Master St.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 3, 1925.

Am interested in the country at Canal Point and I am able to keep informed of what transpires there only through your valuable paper.

F. H. STARR.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida

Notice is hereby given that Alfred Peterson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 5403, dated the 3rd day of July A. D. 1922, has filed said Certificate in my office and has made application for Tax Deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 10 block 420 Town of Lake Worth The said land being assessed at the date of the isuance of such Certificate in the name of John B. Davis. Unless said Certificate shall be redeemed according to law, Tax Deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1925.

Witness my official signature and seal this 18th day of July, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) FRED E. FENNO,
Clerk Circuit Court Palm Beach County, Florida.

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Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida

Notice is hereby given that L. H. Johnson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 3215, dated the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1915, has filed said certificate in my offfice and has made application for Tax Deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 20, block 153, Lake Worth. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Mathew Hayes. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 25th day of July, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) FRED E. FENNO,
Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida.

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Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida

Notice is hereby given that L. H. Johnson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 3734, dated the 5th day of August, A. D. 1918, has filed said certificate in my offfice and has made application for Tax Deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 12, block 201, Lake Worth. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of C. C. Fischer. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 25th day of July, A. D. 1925.

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Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida.

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Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida

Notice is hereby given that L. H. Johnson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 3563, dated the 3rd day of July A. D. 1917, has filed said certificate in my offfice and has made applieation for Tax Deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 4, block 189, Lake Worth. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Geo. S. Long. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 25th day of July, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) FRED E. FENNO,
Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida

Notice is hereby given that Alfred Peterson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 5360, dated the 3rd day of July A. D. 1922, has filed said Certificate in my office and has made application for Tax Deed to issue in accordance with law. Said Certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit; Lot 2 block 360, Town of Lake Worth. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such Certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said Certificate shall be redeemed according to law, Tax Deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1925.

Witness my official signature and seal this 18th day of July, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) FRED E. FENNO,
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SOUTH BAY

SOUTH BAY, Aug. 17.—Have all heard of Chas. E. Forbes' return from his New York trip? He says the trip was well worth while. Albert Warner came down to spend a few days with Charles, as he was seeing Florida this summer while Charles was seeing New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawles and Mr. and Mrs. Furman Denton came home from a trip to the beach so badly sunburned that they were hardly recognizable.

Virgil Hicks and Marray Gay left the employ of Bryan & Holloway recently. Mr. Hicks is now carpentering on the school house with Mr. Grimes. Mr. Gay is working in West Palm Beach. These two have been working with the Palm Beach drainage and highway district for years.

A musical recital was given at John McAlister's to help entertain the crowd who had gathered in honor of Mrs. McAlister's birthday. After the music, ice cream and cake were served to send everyone off with a smile.

John McAlister is working in West Palm Beach now and only comes home to spend Sunday.

Another crowd of merrymakers tried the beach last Sunday but as it was a cloudy day they came home looking quite natural. Those who made the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rawles, Mr. and Mrs. Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Betzner, the Misses Laura Hudson and Bea Denton and Messrs. Tom and Eric Hartline.

Mr. and Mrs. Barstow and Glidden were obliged to take Geraldine to Tampa last week where she could be put in the hands of a physician. Geraldine was taken ill suddenly and they hired a car to drive her through as quickly as possible. They arrived in Tampa the midnight of the day they left. Mr. Barstow and Glidden have returned and the rest will come later.

Mrs. Ernest Farnum and her son Ernest, Jr., and Miss Alice Forbes drove down to the west coast by car, where they met Mr. Farnum and daughter Eunice, who had gone down the Caloosahatchee in their boat, the Swallow. The party went on down to Crescent Beach, where four days were spent fishing and swimming. They were joined by Dr. Price at Estero, where Mr. Farnum will stay and fish for some time. The rest of the party came home Tuesday of this week, just in time for the hottest day South Bay has experienced.

Mrs. Barnes and children have returned from their extended visit to her mother at Macclenny. Mr. Barnes, who has been a bachelor for so long, is going around all smiles. Who wouldn't be proud to be a new daddy to such a fine big girl?

Little Constance Fossey returned with Miss Grace Clark and Phyllis Sherman from Miami. She will take her vacation in the wild, free life of the Everglades.

Pleasure's Pain and Power

To know the pains of power we must go to those who have it, to know its pleasures we must go to those who are seeking it; the pains of power are real, its pleasures imaginary.—Exchange.

Realism

"I say, cook," said five-year-old Marjorie, who was feeling hungry, "let's play I'm an awful-looking tramp. I'll ask you to give me a nice piece of pie, and you get frightened and give it to me."—Progressive Grocer.

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BANANA MEN TO MEET

WEST PALM BEACH, Aug. 15.—More than 1,000 banana growers are expected to attend the annual convention of the Florida Banana Growers' Association here October 21 and 22. Inasmuch as Florida is the only place in the United States where bananas are commercially grown, the convention is expected to be more of a national character than state.

Experts and state officials and visitors from all parts of the nation are expected to attend.

OKEELANTA

OKEELANTA, Aug. 17.—Ed Covel returned Sunday from a prolonged visit to British Columbia, his former home.

Mrs. M. F. Whalen, who was guest at the hotel during the week-end, went back to Miami Monday evening.

In making up the itinerary for the gubernatorial party on its inspection trip to the Everglades, Mr. Elliot, chief drainage engineer, inadvertently (?) omitted the south shore of Lake Okeechobee. It may be, however, that on the official maps in Tallahassee this area of Everglades is marked "terra incognita." This studied persistence of ignoring the south shore settlements is, to say the least, very striking and suspicious.

The appetite of an alligator for chickens led to his speedy execution at the hands of Ben Anjima and Ed Cooper some time last week.

Dave Hitherington will be in charge of John Huck's eleven head of cattle recently brought from Geerworth by barge. There is sufficient high ground along the bank of the canal on the east side for pasture. During her husband's employment on a dredge Mrs. Huck will make her home at Lake Worth.

Mrs. Nora Griggs is visiting her parents, the Mothersbaughs and her little daughter Margaret.

Last Friday forenoon, Captain Cooper of the launch Lucie was called over the phone to the assistance of the disabled tug Hugo, belonging to the dredge Florida, now at work in this canal. Nothing more was heard, until in the evening a perspiring postmaster, who had been a "dead head" passenger, made his way to town to summons help for both of the boats—the Lucie, too, being out of commission. The U. S. mailboat, in command of Ben Anjima went at once to the rescue. There was general rejoicing, when about dark, the flotilla in tow of Uncle Sam's vessel, moved majestically to the city dock. As the rescued and rescuer stepped ashore the communal band struck up the stirring strains, 'There will be a hot time in the old town tonight.'

TORRY ISLAND

TORRY ISLAND, Aug. 17.—Ross Winne went to LaBelle Monday, returning Tuesday. He says there are no mosquitoes over there so it must be a good place to visit.

The Misses Esther and Elizabeth Bea Der are spending several days at Cocoanut Grove with their mother, who is having quite a lot of dental work done.

Mrs. Ross Winne and daughters Gertrude and Dorothea returned Thursday from Homestead, where they had been visiting at Dr. Petersen's. Miss Kate Petersen and Mrs. Simon and daughter Luella came with her, returning to Homestead Friday.

Homer Crockett returned Friday from a several days stay at Larkins. Pat Larkins and Ted Crockett came home with him for a few days stay.

John Aunupu and Ross Winne went to Ritta Friday to meet the governor and his party.

Week end guests at Ross Winnes were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wood, Mrs. W. E. Mullins of Hialeah and B. V. Pace of Fort Lauderdale.

Ralph Cherry and family moved to the Reed Bryan place last week. Mr. Cherry will farm there this year.

RITTA

RITTA, Aug. 18.—Governor Martin and other members of the I. I. Board, with F. C. Elliot, chief engineer, came to Miami Locks at 4 p. m. Friday as scheduled, for the purpose of meeting those who wished to purchase the state lands on which they are now living. Maud Wingfield, I. S. Campbell, K. C. Smith, J. W. Bishop, Billy Murray, A. Callahan and Phil Y. Cason made application for their home sites in section 34, township 43, range 35 and E. B. Fortson and Mrs. Bronson to theirs in section 3, township 44, range 35. M. M. Hall, the oldest timer here, is to make application later. All interested persons seemed pleased with the consideration given them by Governor Martin and the other members of the board.

Phil Y. Cason and wife and little daughter came from West Palm Beach Thursday night and stayed until Sunday at the old home place with Walter Brown.

J. W. Bishop and son Ralph were down from Lake Wales for a few days. They returned there Monday but expect to be back as soon as water conditions will permit farming.

Billy Marray and K. C. Smith were back from LaBelle the last of the week. Smith will remain here, but Murray went back Monday hoping, however, he could get farming operations here under way within a month.

Mrs. J. E. Beardsley and children returned here last Monday. They expect to join J. E. in West Palm Beach in a few days and make that their home.

Ross Winne and John Aunupu were at the Locks Friday to present claims to the I. I. Board.

GLADES WEATHER

Moore Haven

Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending August 15, 1925.

Date	High	Low	Rain
9	89	72	1.93
10	91	74	0.32
11	93	72	T.
12	91	74	0.00
13	91	74	0.00
14	93	76	0.00
15	91	75	T.
Average	91.3	73 Total	2.25

FRED A. FLANDERS,
Cooperative Observer.

Okeechobee

Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending August 16, 1925.

Date	High	Low	Rain
10	90	75	0.00
11	90	74	0.04
12	92	74	0.00
13	91	74	0.00
14	95	76	0.00
15	92	67	1.95
16	90	73	0.15

H. P. PETERSON,
Cooperative Observer.

Canal Point

Temperature, rainfall and sunshine at Canal Point, Florida, for week ending August 16, 1925.

Date	High	Low	Rain
10	87	68	0.07
11	88	67	0.00
12	89	67	0.03
13	90	67	0.00
14	92	67	0.00
15	90	67	0.00
16	90	69	0.70
Average	89	[illegible] Total	0.80

Sunshine 85 hours, 10 minutes.

Rain since January 1, 1925, 41.14 inches.

Guage above lock 18.3 feet; below 16.3 feet.

C. P. SHEFFIELD.

Everglades Experiment Station, Belle Glade, Fla.

Temperature, rainfall and evaporation for the week ending Saturday, August 15, 1925.

Date	Temperature Max.	Temperature Min.	Rain-fall	Evaporation
9	90	68	0.00	0.172
10	88	71	0.19	0.083
11	93	69	0.00	0.230
12	92	68	1.32	0.195
13	91	68	1.58	0.318
14	93	74	0.00	0.235
15	93	70	0.01	0.253

GEO. E. TEDDER, Recorder.

Stray Bits of Wisdom

Exaggeration is a blood relation to falsehood and nearly as blamable.—Hosea Ballou.

Remember!

"Forgive and forget" is an excellent motto. Too many of us are apt to forget to forgive!

LOCKTENDERS' WEEKLY REPORT OF LAKE AND CANAL LEVELS

		LAKE GROUP						COASTAL GROUP						CALOOSA GROUP	
		Caloosahatchee No. 1.	Miami No. 1.	North New River No. 1.	Hillsboro No. 1.	Palm Beach No. 1.	St. Lucie No. 1.	St. Lucie No. 2.	Palm Beach No. 2.	Hillsboro No. 2.	North New River No. 4.	South New River No. 1.	Miami No. 4.	Caloosahatchee No. 2.	Caloosahatchee No. 3.
Sunday	UPPER POOL	18.3	18.1	18.2	18.2	18.1	17.90	11.0	3.3	4.2	2.9	2.8	1.5	12.3	8.8
August 2	LOWER POOL	15.0	18.1	16.5	15.6	15.6	17.90	1.8	0.2	4.2	1.9	2.8	1.5	12.3	8.8
Monday	UPPER POOL	18.3	18.1	18.3	18.2	18.1	17.85	11.0	3.3	4.6	2.9	2.7	1.5	12.2	8.5
August 3	LOWER POOL	15.0	18.1	16.5	15.5	15.5	17.85	1.6	0.2	4.6	1.9	2.7	1.5	12.2	8.5
Tuesday	UPPER POOL	18.3	18.1	18.2	18.1	17.9	17.80	11.0	3.3	4.6	3.0	2.6	1.8	12.1	8.1
August 4	LOWER POOL	15.1	18.1	16.4	15.5	15.5	17.80	1.6	0.4	4.6	1.9	2.6	1.8	12.1	8.1
Wednesday	UPPER POOL	18.3	18.2	18.3	18.3	18.1	17.95	11.0	3.3	4.6	2.8	2.5	2.0	12.9	8.7
August 5	LOWER POOL	15.1	18.2	16.4	15.5	15.5	17.95	2.2	0.6	4.6	1.9	2.5	2.0	12.9	8.7
Thursday	UPPER POOL	18.3	18.3	18.1	18.4	18.2	18.00	11.0	3.3	4.5	2.5	2.3	2.0	13.5	9.7
August 6	LOWER POOL	15.3	18.3	16.7	15.5	15.7	18.00	2.8	0.6	4.5	1.1	2.3	2.0	13.5	9.7
Friday	UPPER POOL	18.4	18.3	18.2	18.4	18.2	18.05	11.0	3.2	5.0	2.6	2.4	2.0	14.5	10.6
August 7	LOWER POOL	15.4	18.3	17.0	15.7	15.9	18.05	2.6	0.8	5.0	0.9	2.4	2.0	14.5	10.6
Saturday	UPPER POOL	18.4	18.4	18.2	18.5	18.2	18.10	11.0	3.2	5.3	2.6	2.6	1.8	14.6	11.2
August 8	LOWER POOL	15.4	18.4	17.0	16.0	15.9	18.10	2.7	0.8	5.3	0.6	2.5	1.8	14.6	11.2

A GAME TO PLAY

PARTNER TAG

All of the players but two hook arms in couples. Of the two who are free, one is "It," or chaser, and the other the runner. The runner may save himself by locking arms with either member of any couple he chooses. Whenever he does so, the third party of the group becomes runner and must save himself in like manner. If the runner be tagged at any time, he becomes "It," or chaser, and the chaser becomes runner.

To get the proper sport into this game, the couples should run and twist and resort to any reasonable maneuvers to elude the runner, who is liable at any time to lock arms with one of them and so make the other a runner.

For a large number there should be more than one runner and chaser.

The Passing Show

Speeches at public dinners in Japan are made before the dinner commences. Now we know what is meant by the wise men of the East.—London Humorist.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida

Notice is hereby given that L. H. Johnson purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 2910, dated the 5th day of August, A. D. 1918, has filed said certificate in my offfice and has made application for Tax Deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 6, block 27, North Lake Worth. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Michael Devine Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 25th day of July, A. D 1925.

(Seal) FRED E. FENNO,
Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida.

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Notice is hereby given that W. P. Purdom, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 2271, dated the 5th day of August A. D. 1918, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for Tax Deed to issue in accordance with law. Said Certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Tract 50 block 76 Palm Beach Farms Co. plat No. 3, 5 acres. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of James J. McCaffrey. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, Tax Deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1925.

Witness my official signature and seal this 18th day of July, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) FRED E. FENNO,
Clerk Circuit Court Palm Beach County, Florida.

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Notice is hereby given that L. H Johnson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 6014, dated the 1st day of August A. D. 1921, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for Tax Deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 1, block 294, Town of Lake Worth as recorded in Plat Book 2, pages 29 to 40 inc. The said land being asssessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Edward L. Mitchell. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 25th day of July, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) FRED E. FENNO,
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Notice is hereby given that L. H. Johnson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 5787, dated the 1st day of August, A. D. 1921, has filed said certificate in my offfice and has made application for Tax Deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2, block 203, Town of Lake Worth as recorded in Plat Book 2, pages 29 to 40 inc. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of C. E. Carrier. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 25th day of July, A. D. 1925.

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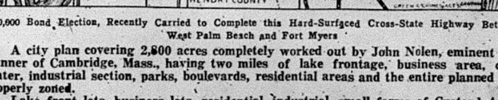

$990,000 Bond Election, Recently Carried to Complete this Hard-Surfaced Cross-State Highway Between West Palm Beach and Fort Myers

A city plan covering 2,800 acres completely worked out by John Nolen, eminent city planner of Cambridge, Mass., having two miles of lake frontage, business area, civic center, industrial section, parks, boulevards, residential areas and the entire planned city properly zoned.

Lake front lots, business lots, residential, industrial, small farms of Custard Apple land. Adjoining this acreage to the west is the Henry Ford Development. Elliott and Harman Engineering Company of Memphis, Tenn., say: "The surveys and engineering plans for the Clewiston, Florida, townsite are well advanced and include plans for filtered water supply from Lake Okeechobee, electric light plant, pavements, sidewalks and a lake front park with bathing beaches and boat harbors. The Sugar Land Drainage District surrounding the townsite with contract let for complete Drainage and water control, assures a large agricultural development and tributary population." First Offering of Lots in Clewiston—Lake Front Lots, Residence and Business Lots. Terms: 25 per cent cash, balance 2 per cent a month; deferred payments 6 per cent interest. Agents wanted, Green & Grimes, exclusive agents for Palm Beach county, 10 Flagler Drive (El Verano Hotel), West Palm Beach, Florida.

PHONE 1378

PAHOKEE

Pahokee, June 2, 1925.

We want a hard surface road from Canal Point to Bacom Point right away.

A. KALTENBRUNER.

William Bloom came out from West Palm Beach Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira York are vacationing in Georgia for a few weeks. In their absence the store will be in charge of J. R. York and daughter, Miss Margaret.

Thomas Dixon, Dr. D. S. Spooner and Henry Larrimore report good fishing at Sand Cut.

J. H. Cason returned Thursday from West Palm Beach where he went to see his wife in Good Samaritan hospital. He brings the news that she is convalescing.

Robert J. Schroeder writes J. B. Elliott that he will sail about the last of the month from Philadelphia for Jacksonville, and continue to Pahokee by way of the Florida East Coast.

Miss Hilda Lee is boarding at the Elliott Hotel while E. G. Kilpatrick and wife are visiting in Marianna.

W. J. Larrimore has bought a new Dadge sedan. Tom Sheppard was also seen in a new Dodge sedan.

Misses Lola and Lorraine Elliott are expected home Sunday after visiting some time in Bradenton.

The dog tax law is being enforced in Pahokee by the town marshal.

"Uncle Bill' McLendon is still quite ill.

Misses Tommie Gray, Hazel Boyd and Thomas Dixon and Henry Larrimore went to Okeechobee Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hunter have returned to Pahokee from Fort Lauderdale where they spent the past two months. On passing through West Palm Beach Mr. Hunter called at the county engineer's office, but learned that Mr. Butler is now in New York city and that the date of his return is indefinite. The office manager was unable to say what further has been done in the Canal Point to Bacom Point road matter. Mr. Hunter reports that unprecedented developing is going on in all east coast towns due to the extraordinary influx of people.

Arkansas Bankers Like Glades Soil, Climate

"You don't need tell us anything about the richness of this soil—we can see that," A. M. Leftwith, a banker of Magazine, Ark., said Wednesday after a tour of East Beach with Dr. W. O. Guise of Pahokee, a former resident of Magazine. With A. M. Leftwith was his brother, C. C. Leftwith.

"What we are uncertain about is the drainage but no doubt that will be perfected in time."

SCHOOL BOOKS

The books that are to be used in schools in the Everglades and the prices are given below. The books probably will have to be procured in West Palm Beach. Pupils are urged to have their books on the opening day of school:

First grade: Child's World Primer, 42c; Child's World First reader, 46c.

Second grade: Child's World Second Reader, 52c; The Mastery of Words, 38c; Work and Play with Numbers, 40c.

Third grade: Child's World Third Reader, 58c; Elson Good English, 52c; The Mastery of Words, 38c; Hamilton's Essentials of Arithmetic, 61c; Around the World with the Children, 69c.

Fourth grade: Child's World Fourth Reader, 73c; Elson Good English, 52c; The Mastery of Words, 38c; Hamilton's Essentials of Arithmetic, 61c; Frye's New Geography, $1.20; Graves' Muscular Writing, 9c.

Fifth grade: Child's World Fifth Reader, 81c; Elson Good English, 55c; The Mastery of Words, 38c; Hamilton's Essentials of Arithmetic, 69c; First Lessons in American History Revised, 75c; Frye's New Geography, $1.20; Graves' Muscular Writing, 9c; The Winston Simplified Dictionary, $1.20.

Sixth grade: Literary World Sixth Reader, 86c; Elson Good English, 55c; The Mastery of Words, 38c; Hamilton's Essentials of Arithmetic, 69c; Primer of Hygiene, 48c; American Beginnings in Europe, $1.05; Frye's Higher Geography, $1.62; Graves Muscular Writing, 9c.

Seventh grade: Literary World Seventh Reader, 86c; Elson Good English, 59c; The Mastery of Words, 38c; Hamilton's Essentials of Arithmetic, 76c; Primer of Sanitation, 60c; History of the People of the United States, $1.15; Frye's Higher Geography, $1.62; Graves' Muscular Writing, 9c; The Winston Simplified Dictionary, $1.20.

Eighth grade: Literary World Eighth Reader, 86c; Elson Good English, 59c; The Mastery of Words, 38c; Hamilton's Essentials of Arithmetic, 76c; Human Physiology, 80c; History of the People of the United States, $1.15: Davis' Productive Farming, 86c; My Country, $1.02; Graves' Muscular Writing, 9c; The Winston Simplified Dictionary, $1.20.

Ninth grade: English, Algebra, History (Modern), Agriculture, Latin.

Tenth grade: English, Algebra, History (Ancient), Agriculture, Latin.

Eleventh grade: To be arranged after class is organized.

BUYERS OF STATE LAND

Five hundred dollars for lake front lots and $300 an acre for muck tracts was the basis on which sales were made Saturday by trustees of the internal improvement fund to settlers on sections 17 and 24. The tracts are five acres each. The terms are $500 cash and the remainder of the $2,000 in three annual payments.

The buyers are:

James Segar, R. L. McCarley, Ira Bell, L. F. Maloy, W. G. Todd, C. A. Shive, Mr. Davis, Luther Levins, Dr. D. S. Spooner, W. F. Owens, R. E. Smith, C. M. Todd, C. L. Wilder, W. W. Hull, C. C. Hull, Herbert Moody, W. A. Moody, G. C. McLarty, B. Robinson, James Riley, Louis Severson, G. A. Galloway, Charles Moody, Jack Dempsey, Rowan Mizell.

DITCHER AT OKEELANTA

A Buckeye ditching machine has been erected at Okeelanta and will start digging there next week, William Gouyd said yesterday. He will operate the machine, which is a new one, bought by Bryan & Holloway, ditching contractors. The work will be done for Palm Beach drainage and highway district. Installation of pump foundations awaits the arrival of a dragline machine to dig the pits.

COUNT AGENT'S FARM ADVICE

H. P. Peterson, County Agent (The Okeechobee News.)

The latest government reports indicate the shortest potato crops in the north in five years. Should final reports bear this out, potato raising in this section should prove a profitable crop as far as demand is concerned.

Potatoes in this section should be planted between December first and the 20th. Northern grown, certified seed should be used. Thorough and timely preparation of ground should be made. More or less fertilizer should be used on practically all soils. Care should be used in selecting the proper fertilizer.

The seed should be disinfected and carefully cut into pieces of the proper sizes. The distance between the rows and between the plants or seeds in the rows should be carefully considered from the points of view of fertility of the land, drainage and whether cultivation is to be by hand or machine.

Peppers should be planted in this section more commonly than they have been in the past. On the average pepper are one of the best paying truck crops grown in Florida. Some beans, tomatoes and cabbage should also be planted.

Crop diversification is essential to success and better for your land.

Our farmers do not pay enough attention to the production of vegetables, eggs, butter and similar products at home to reduce "out of pocket" costs of the farm.

Our local markets are bare of home produced vegetables. This is a reflection on our local farmers and gardeners. Collards, New Zealand spinach, radishes, turnips and other summer vegetables could and should be produced for local use at least. A little elbow grease and a few drops of perspiration may be necessary to produce same, but it would pay well.

Farm families could live more cheaply were their meals better planned and prepared and provided to a greater extent from the farm and the garden.

We must give more attention to poultry raising and dairying. During the present year Florida will import, it is estimated, about 15,000,000 dozen of eggs. That sounds like a good argument for settling up our back country with a few poultry raisers. On the average our section of the state pays from 10 to 20 cents per dozen more for eggs than they do in most other places of the United States. Our poultry raisers, however, must strive for winter layers, that is the heaviest production from October to February. At present the market from February through May is somewhat congested, at which time processing and cold storaging should be resorted to more generally. Our tourist season is lengthening and will relieve this situation somewhat.

Dairying is a profitable industry in this section and offers wonderful opportunities for profitable endeavor to real dairymen who will attend to the business constantly and intelligently. We have east coast dairymen, even after buying all their feed, are making big money. A properly kept graded dairy herd will pay for itself in about eight months time, even after buying all your feed.

What would the profits be when you raised some of your feed and had a permanent pasture. Let us not overlook the dairy industry and its opportunities for profit. The tens of thousands of people flocking into Florida to live must be fed. Most of them are used to milk, butter and eggs and want them and will pay a good price to get these products.

LISTINGS WANTED

If you have land in the Everglades in large or small tracts, or if you have acreage or town lots anywhere on or near the East Coast in South Florida, list it with us. If taxes are unpaid, write us and we will help you get the matter straightened out. If you deal with us you get a square deal.

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CANAL POINT

WOMEN'S CLUB HAS ANNUAL MEETING

Officers Elected For New Term; Improvements Are Sought

Election of officers for a new term took place at the meeting of the Canal Point Women's Club held Tuesday afternoon at Brigham's Cafe, where Mrs. C. R. Brigham was hostess. Mrs. W. A. Adams was chosen president; Mrs. W. J. Thomas vice president, Mrs. Grady Raborn secretary, Mrs. A. E. Sasser treasurer and Mrs. Charles R. Baker press reporter. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served. Members present were Mesdames Adams, Buchannon, Baker, Pope, Stuckey, Sasser, Raborn, Tucker, Griffin and Brigham.

The narrowness and consequent traffic congestion on the bridge and highway on South Canal street and the need for widening were discussed with a view to submitting suggestions to the general manager of Conners Highway and the owners of abutting property.

As soon as the date of running passenger trains can be learned, the Woman's Club of Pahokee will be communicated with and invited to join in a celebration of the opening of railroad service to East Beach.

The next meeting of the club will be on September 1.

THIBODEAUX GETS FORMAL CONTRACT

Formal award of contract for erecting two buildings at Canal Point for the United States Department of Agriculture has been made to S. J. Thibodeaux, who went to West Palm Beach Tuesday and executed the bond required of him as contractor.

The buildings will be a superintendent's cottage 30x40 feet and a laboratory 40x40, both constructed of hollow tile and stuccoed.

The site is a point on the ridge overlooking the lake half a mile north of the main part of town and directly in front of the plot of muck ground on which sugar canes are grown and tested.

Abstracts of title to the site for the cottage and laboratory have not been approved by the attorney for the Department of Agriculture but approval is expected shortly. The land was bought from the Florida Sugar & Food Products Company, which made concessions in price and other conditions in order to get the station retained at Canal Point. Under his contract Mr. Thibodeaux is to complete the cottage and laboratory within 90 days after he receives authority to start work. Some of the material for the buildings is on the ground.

HIGH SCHOOL STAFF

With Professor H. L. Speer principal and teacher of agriculture, the faculty of the Canal Point school will be composed of Mrs. McClelland in the high school, Mrs. Sasser sixth and seventh grades, Mrs. W. A. Adams fourth and fifth, Miss Eunice Swicord third and fourth and Mrs. Dan Griffith primary. Another high school teacher is yet to be engaged, the man who was employed having declined.

SOUTH BAY, Aug. 17.—Mr. Grimes and his crew are proving themselves fast workmen. The work on the school house is progressing so fast that we can see the new room grow in a day. The place will be completed in plenty of time for school to start at the appointed time. The teachers are all hired and we expect to have a large school this year.

RUMOR SAYS GOVERNOR ORDERS ROAD OPENED

It is reported that Governor Martin has ordered Okeechobee road opened even if the dredge Caloosahatchee has to be shut down for a few days. A corduroy detour road is to be built by the county. It is expected the road will be in use sometime next week.

CANAL POINT

J. N. Tyner writes from Oklahoma to F. S. Reynolds that he will start on his return to Canal Point most any time now.

Ed Jordan came in Tuesday afternoon towing a barge load of gasoline from Moore Haven for the Canal Point garade. He left Wednesday morning on the return to Moore Haven.

Floyd Lamb, driver of the Standard Oil delivery wagon, went to Okeechobee the first of the week, laying off for a few days.

G. C. Cranford last week went up to Okeechobee county to L. L. Davis' saw mill to have framing material sawed for The Everglades News building and other jobs.

Frank Wilson, who has been here for several years and worked with a F. E. C. surveying party recently, left Friday for Irvington, Neb. After a short stay there he will go to Linn Grove, Iowa. He plans to return to Canal Point but the time of his return is uncertain.

Mrs. Kate Oliver and Mrs. Anna Dougan and Eileen Anderson of West Palm Beach were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vann and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hughes Thursday and Friday.

Captain R. W. Shackford and family returned Monday from a motor trip to St. Cloud. They also visited at Titusville and other points en route. St. Johns river is out of its banks at some places but at that there is more water on the west side of Kissimmee river watershed than on the east side, Mr. Shackford says. He is of opinion that state road No. 8 will be fully completed by Christmas.

Mrs. R. R. McCreight of Kansas City, Mo., who had visited the family of her brother, C. R. Baker, left Wednesday for Moore Haven, to visit her father, O. M. Baker, before returning to Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baker accompanied her to Moore Haven.

J. G. Weeks went to West Palm Beach the first of the week and brought out a small boat for Contractor McKenzie, who is making a dike in Pelican Lake drainage district. The boat is used to carry supplies to the dragline machine.

Stanley J. Thibodeaux began Tuesday grading the Pioneer Investment Company's lots north of the canal at Canal Point, preliminary to the laying of rock by the Lake Worth Construction Company. The grading contract was turned over to him because the construction company could not execute it within the time desired. Mr. Thibodeaux has been delayed in moving the Custard Apple Inn to a location further east on the canal because a part of the spoil bank was in the way. By taking the grading contract he will get the spoil bank out of the way and can proceed with moving the hotel.

ST. LUCIE CANAL BRIDGE

Schedule progress is being made in the construction of Conners Highway bridge over St. Lucie canal at the lake. The approach pier on the south side is finished and concrete is being poured on the middle pier.

BIG SUCTION DREDGE

Shortage of carpenters is delaying construction of the 12-inch suction dredge that is being built in St. Lucie canal at the lake for W. J. Conners but progress is made nevertheless. The dredge will pump sand from the lake to make fills on Conners' property north of the canal.

We've Noticed That Too

'Tis easy to frame a good bold resolution, but hard is the task that concerns execution.—Benjamin Franklin.

Cannot Escape T. C.

In about an hour or an hour and a half after the meek inherit the earth the collector will be around for the inheritance tax.—Faribault News.

Poetical Designation

The expression "roof of the world" is applied to the Pamir plateau, in central Asia. Its Persian name has this significance.

PUTTING OUT SEED BEDS

Farmers around Canal Point are putting out seed beds. This is later than seed beds were put out last year because the ground is wetter, but crops are expected to mature earlier because pumps are to be put in.

WANT POWER LINE FROM EAST COAST

Propose that Two Lines Be Tied In At Head of St. Lucie Canal

The American Light and Power Company is being urged to extend power lines into the Everglades from Okeechobee and Stuart, where it owns electric light plants taken over a few months ago from the Southern Utilities Company. If the action that is sought is taken, service will be rendered to Pahokee and all of the towns on Conners Highway.

Entry of the American Light and Power Company into the upper Everglades is sought as an alternative to the operation of municipal plants, which seems improbable, or the earlier installation of plants as individual or small company enterprises.

The American Light and Power Company is extending a power line from Miami along Military Trail to Stuart. The Okeechobee plant has been enlarged. Proposal has been made that a power line be extended west from the Stuart territory to Lake Okeechobee and that line be tied in with a line from the Okeechobee plant. The W. J. Conners enterprises will support a line on this route.

The Clewiston Development Company is expected to serve territory at the south end of the lake by extension of a line from its plant at Clewiston.

Providing of electrical service is being urged by persons with interests on the eastern shore of Lake Okeechobee because of the knowledge that by no other means can fans be operated or household conveniences be utilized to make the conditions of life required for community development.

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Minimum per issue, 25 cents.

Cards of thanks and lodge notices, same rate, 1 cent a word.

FOR SALE—A Clark 24-inch disc; fifty dollars cash.—Willard Smith, Pahokee, Fla. t2*

TWO BARGES WANTED, flush deck, about 16x50 feet. See or address J. T. Chambers, South Bay, Fla.

FOR SALE—Thirty lots West Palm Beach, $500 each or $9000 for all for quick sale. Terms. V. H. Waggoner, Kreamer Island, Fla. 23t1*

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes. Exclusive Territory. Experience not necessary. Salary $300.00 per month.—Milestone Rubber Company, East Liverpool, Ohio.

FOR SALE—General merchandise business in one of the best trucking sections in Florida, doing about $75,000 business a year. New stock of goods For further information address X Advertiser, care The Everglades News, Canal Point, Fla.

FOR RENT—14 acres on ridge between Canal Point and Pahokee, including house. Rents for $400, in advance, per year; can give possession August 1st. Apply to Mr. Wesley Houser, First Natl Bank Bldg., West Palm Beach, Fla. 15tf

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M. E. CHURCH NEWS

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock we will observe the Lord's Supper and we invite all Christians to partake with us. All persons who wish to be baptized by sprinkling, pouring or immersion should let the pastor know before Sunday morning if possible. Immersions will be performed Sunday afternoon if there are any candidates for this form of baptism.

The revival may close Sunday night, so do not miss any chances to hear Dr. Carr's soul-stirring sermons.

Sunday school at 1 a. m. G. W. Snyder, superintendent.

Revival services at 9:30 a. m. and 7:3 p. m. except Saturday. Sunday evening sermon at 7:30.

We want you with us so that you may be blessed, as we are being.

W. J. THOMAS, Pastor.

Hen Takes Pig Family

After a sow at Kent, England, had eaten a setting of eggs, the hen took charge of the pig's litter of seven and is raising them.

Has Another Meaning

We used to feel sympathetic when we heard of a young girl who had to "shift for herself," but now it might refer to her handling the levers of a handsome roadster.

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PEOPLE WE KNOW

Ernest Erickson, who farmed on East Beach last year, is now in Miami and he writes from the Kentucky Home, 1221 N. E. First avenue, asking that the paper be sent to him there. He says he expects to return this fall.

E. E. Johnson, who managed the Moore Haven hotel for several years, is now located at Kissimmee as assistant manager of the Bostain hotel, the leading hotel in the town. Mrs. Johnson, who had visited relatives in North Florida, joined him at Kissimmee a few weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson seem to be well situated and pleased with their location.

Charles Mayberry, who has farmed on East Beach for several years, writes to direct that his address be changed from Canal Point to Detroit Hotel, 213 Datura street, West Palm Beach.

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CANAL POINT GARAGE

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FURNITURE

A shipment of good, substantial, low-priced Furniture will be received this week—some fancy pieces but most of it just the kind the people of East Beach will want and which we will sell at a lower price than you can get this kind of Furniture for in West Palm Beach or Okeechobee or from a mail order house.

Our expenses are low and we are taking a narrow margin of profit, buying in car load lots and paying cash. Tell your friends that they can get best prices on Furniture at this store. People from all around the lake should see these goods and get the prices on them.

Carter's Big Store

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OKEECHOBEE

(Compiled from The News.)

Schools Open Sept. 7

The Okeechobee City public schools will open Monday, September 7, with R. M. Dorsey as supervising principal and Mrs. R. M. Dorsey, Mrs. T. M. Lee, Miss Rachel Crozier, Miss Verdie Miller, Miss Daisy Wiley and Miss Minnie Burnett as assistants The grade teachers are: Sixth grade, Mrs. Grace E. Brookins; fifth grade, Miss Dorothy Jeanne Race, Miss Madge Turner; fourth grade, Miss Clyda Hayes, Miss Isabelle Bird; third grade, Miss Alma Camp, Mrs. E. L. Shuler; second grade, Miss Sarah Carleton, Miss Hattie Palmer; first grade, Mrs. Martys Dale, Miss Fena Yent; beginners, Miss Gladys Ellis; primary principal, Miss Jeanette Hodges; piano and violin, Miss Anna House; voice, Miss Eva Wynne.

Tourist Camp

Out on South Parrott avenue is being built one of the finest tourist camps to be found in all Florida. In a ride over the greater portion of Florida this summer the writer never saw a camp that will compare with it either as to location, beauty or comfort. It is a camp that will add to the attractions of the city instead of being an eyesore, as many such camps are.

Would Ban Fakers

At the noonday meeting and luncheon of the Realtors Club at Happy & Ben's last Thursday the question of taking up with the postoffice department advertisements of questionable land promotions was postponed until the meeting of this week, on account of other urgent business on hand.

Another Hotel

E. E. Yelinek, of Iowa, who sometime ago purchased five lots in the southeast end of block 181, on Fifth street, opposite the Baptist church, has awarded a contract to Bolden & Brown, contractors, of Miami, for the erection of another hotel in Okeechobee. This new hotel will contain about thirty rooms. It will face south and will be built of fireproof material throughout. The completed structure will represent an outlay of more than $25,000.

SOUTH FLORIDA

Dade county school officials have ordered 50 car loads of one-room school houses, finally adopting a method that is commonplace in new towns in the west.

Vero Beach in Indian River county has voted one million dollars for a road from the Atlantic ocean to Kissimmee river, to make a new cross-state highway.

Although the grave was opened after burial the body of a man found in Dania Sound was not identified. Rope marks about the neck and other signs of mutilation caused a coroner's jury to return a verdict that the man was murdered.

A. V. and J. A. Horn of Miami lost their schooner and its cargo with $10,000 worth of liquor when a coast guard patrol boat chanced to meet it. A. V. Horn was shot and the boat burned.

Safe robbers stole $1,000 cash from a Texas Oil Company filling station at West Palm Beach.

A 70-room tourist hotel is to be built at Homestead by J. E. McDonald on the Tower tract.

James L. Glass, manager of the Hector Supply Company's store at Homestead, died Monday of last week.

Following his dismissal from the position of assistant principal in the DeSoto high school for anti-klan utterances in the Baptist church of Nocatee, of which he is pastor, Grady Herndon declared he will present his case to the DeSoto county school board at the next meeting, August 24, and if he is not reinstated, he is prepared to take his case into court.

The Broward county commissioners are now preparing to build 3 1-2-mile strip of the Ocean highway north of Fort Lauderdale to the Pompano district. This virtually will complete the ocean drive from Fort Lauderdale to Palm Beach.

Here again is our old but frayed friend, the word "potential." The ad writer for E. W. Martsolf Company says "St. Lucie Falls" has a potential pay roll. That's good. L. G. Biggers should have thought of it.

CANAL AT CAPE SABLE

HOMESTEAD, Aug. 15.—B. C. Small and his company of Harrisburg, Pa., will shortly begin work on a large canal in the Cape Sable region. This canal is the initial step in the drainage plan at Madeira Farms, where a townsite will be laid out.

WEST PALM BEACH

Dr. Joseph P. Calhoun, pastor of the Presbyterian church, parked his car on the wrong side of Olive street while he went into the post office. He was arrested for violation of the parking ordinance, just as a layman would have been, and was punished by a warning from the city judge.

Construction of an additional building for Good Samaritan hospital was started last week, to cost $128,000.

Fishing from Kennedy pier, a 600-pound jewfish was caught in Lake Worth.

Thirty policemen will be added to the force by the first of October, making the total 65 by the peak of the tourist season.

R. M. Rhudy, of the law firm of Wideman & Wideman, has been appointed to act as judge of the municipal court when Harry Hauck is absent or incapacitated.

The estimate of expenses on which tax rate will be based is $1,297,064, an amount half a million dollars more than last year.

New men on the police force are to get $140 a month; men who have had one and two year's service, $150 a month, and men who have been on the force more than two years, $160.

Application of the Florida Light and Power Company for a new franchise, to run 30 years, was tabled by the city commissioners. The present franchise has several years to run.

The city will build 48 semi-permanent dwelling houses and furnish them and rent them at $65 a month, the rental repaying the cost in three years. The houses will be built on property on Belvedere road owned by the city.

An embargo for one week was put on receipts of certain classes of merchandise by the F. E. C. railroad. A freight and passenger agent said 100 cars a day was being received and only 80 could be unloaded. It was estimated it would take a week to clean up the accumulation and put the yards in shape for larger business later.

The two-year old son of W. G. Hager was drowned Sunday in a hole that had been dug for a septic tank.

Ice is being shipped into West Palm Beach to both of the ice plants to supply their customers. It's a fine thing that Canal Point is to have its own local supply.

PALM BEACH COUNTY

O. Helland's new ice plant at Delray has five times the capacity of his old plant.

J. A. Youngblood, county superintendent, left Friday for Hot Springs, Ark., where his wife had preceded him: Andrew Andersen, chairman of the school board, also is absent from the county. No meeting of the board will be held until the latter part of next month.

Eignt thousand, three hundred and thirty-six persons were qualified to vote in the county road bond election in which an issue of $600,000 was proposed for the improvement of Dixie Highway.

Both of the West Palm Beach daily papers report that Acting County Engineer Alex Taylor is energetically pushing the improvement of Dixie highway, acting in advance of the voting of the money. Survey is also being made of roads in the Everglades for which the money was voted last May.

On orders from the State Board of Health, the West Palm Beach tourist camp will be provided with additional shower baths and toilets. The city gets an income of $100 a day from campers who rent spaces.

Three thousand bottles of beer, part of a cargo seized by officers of Riviera, was destroyed by town officials. The beer retails at a dollar a bottle in West Palm Beach saloons. Federal officers claimed and carried away 400 bottles of "hard liquor."

GLADES COUNTY

MOORE HAVEN, Aug. 15.—Sheriff Richards killed a large alligator Thursday morning in the canal between the locks and the bridge. The gator was about twelve feet long. It has been around the locks for about a week, and several have tried to kill him. The sheriff caught him sunning and thought it a good chance to get him.

There was six inches of rain at Palmdale last week and several inches more than that a few miles up the line. Heavy damage to road grade is reported.

Moore Haven district No. 41 school bonds sold on Monday to W. L. Slayton & Company, bond buyers of Toledo, Ohio. The issue was for $10,000 and the price paid was $10,018. The money which these bonds bring is for the purpose of making improvements in the Moore Haven school property.

The big pump of the Newhall drainage district which is to protect the city of Moore Haven from high water is being installed as fast as the large working force employed by the district can do the work.

The Walb Construction Company floating dredge cut into Diston district through the Okeechobee dike, and after doing some preliminary work before reaching the site of the first pumping station, proceeded to the site of the pumping station and proceeded with the excavations for the big pumps. These excavations were completed on the station located at the Judge Alton B. Parker place and the dredge was moved Monday to the location of the second station.

STATE GENERAL

Contractors having declared that delays in road construction were due to failure by the railroads to deliver rock, Chairman F. A. Hathaway of the state road department is conferring with quarrymen and railroad representatives in an effort to remove the causes of delays.

The first cotton crop made in the Palatka section in many years was picked last week and shipped to Jacksonville for ginning.

N. B. T. Roney of Miami Beach bought 115 acres of ocean front for three million dollars and subdivided it and sold it within eight days for ten millions. Then he started on a month's vacation trip to Europe.

Voters in eastern and northern Volusia county approved a bond issue of two million dollars for their portion of Daytona-Ocala highway which will be a link in a new cross-state highway.

Exports from Jacksonville in July had a value of $1,075,748 and maintained that city's rank as the chief export point in Florida.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by J. A. Youngblood, superintendent of public instruction, Palm Beach county, for construction of a frame building at Canal Point school. See Mr. Davis at lumber yard for specifications. 24t2

Quarry Hard to Catch

A "wild goose chase" is a pursuit after something that is as unlikely to be caught as a wild goose. The term alludes to the difficulty in shooting wild geese.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL COURT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY

IN CHANCERY

ELLEN WYNNE, By her next friend and father J. J. Silva, Complainant.

vs.

WILLIAM E. WYNNE, Defendant.

BILL FOR DIVORCE

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill of complaint filed in the above stated cause William E. Wynne, the defendant, is a non-resident of the state of Florida, and is a resident of 4281 Sheridan Ave., S. Minneapolis, Minnesota, that there is no person in the state of Florida, the service of subpeona that would bind such defendant; that he is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that the non-resident defendant be and appear to the Bill of Complaint filed herein on or before Monday, the 7th day of September A. D. 1925, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Everglades News, a newspaper published in said county and state.

This 27th day of July, A. D. 1925.

FRED E. FENNO,
Clerk of Circuit Court.

By Merle P. Johnston, Deputy Clerk.
(Circuit Court Seal)

T. H. Getzen,
Solicitor for Complainant.

July 31, August 7, 14, 21, 28, 1925.

MOORE HAVEN

The Baptist church has been enjoying a week of training in Sunday school teaching and B. Y. P. U. work. R. A. Moore, the associational B. Y. P. U. and S. S. field worker, and Miss Emma Jackson, Florida state B. Y. P. U. and S. S. field worker, are the teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swindall and children returned home Sunday after a week's vacation in Tampa. They motored home in a new Star touring car.

Ed Veilie who has been in Moore Haven several months returned to his home in Fort Lauderdale Thursday.

Miss Willie Edwards entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Bertha Edwards, who is spending several days with her brother, Rev. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Thomas are the proud parents of a big boy born Saturday, August 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Webb in Lakeland, the parents of Mrs. Thomas.

Ed Davis is back on the job at Parkinson's after a good vacation which he spent in Georgia with his parents.

INFORMATION

ABOUT THIS NEWSPAPER

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Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida

Notice is hereby given that L. H. Johnson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 2829, dated the 7th day of August, A. D. 1916, has filed said certificate in my offfice and has made application for Tax Deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 6, block 235, Lake Worth. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of H. G. Krekel. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 25th day of July, A. D. 1925.

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Notice is hereby given that, W. P. Purdom, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 2104, dated the 7th day of August A. D. 1916, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for Tax Deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Tract 53 block 76 Palm Beach Farms Co. plat No. 3, 5 acres. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of J. C. Evans. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1925.

Witness my official signature and seal this 18th day of July, A. D. 1925.

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Clerk Circuit Court Palm Beach County, Florida.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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Notice is hereby given that W. P. Purdom, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 3648, dated the 1st day of August A. D. 1921, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for Tax Deed to issue in accordance with law. Said Certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit; Tract 51 block 76 Palm Beach Farms Co. plat No. 3, 5 acres. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Palm Beach Farms Co. Unles said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1925.

Witness my official signature and seal this 18th day of July, A. D. 1925.

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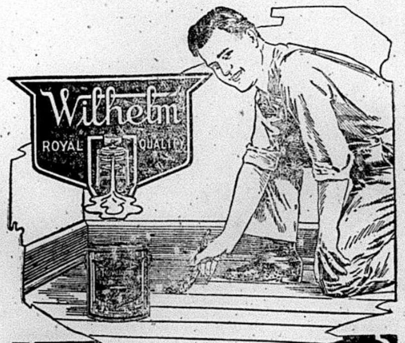

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Farm Talk

Howard Sharp

USE OF FERTILIZERS

By WILLARD SMITH.

It is with interest and some amusement that I read the article on fertilizers in Farm Talk of your last week's issue of The Everglades News. It reminds me of the early days of the automobile, when anyone had trouble with his car or his engine developed a balky streak everybody that passed had a different remedy to offer. One would shout, "Trouble is in your carburetor," another would say, "Look at your timer," another, "Your compression is gone," and a wise guy would holler, "There's a short in your muffler." The point is, they were all guessing and nobody knew how to go at it to find out the real trouble. In talking with a dozen different people you will get as many different opinions regarding Everglades lands—what is the matter with it and what it needs, but most of them are merely opinions and not based on experiments or actual results, also a single experiment is not to be relied upon for definite results. The agricultural experiment stations carry on their experiments over a period of five or ten years before coming to definite conclusions.

The fertilizer mentioned in last week's article probably contained a large percentage of lime which freed the stored-up plant food in the soil and made it all available for immediate use of the crop which accounts for the increased yield the first year and as no more plant food was added to the soil, consequently the decreased yield the following years. Now we have somewhat the same condition existing here. When we clear up a piece of new land, it has on it a heavy coat of decayed vegetation which furnishes plant food for the first crop and to spare; then the rainy season comes on and fills the ground full of water and as there is lots of shell, which contains a large percentage of lime, in and under the muck, we get an application of lime which makes the plant food all immediately available so we get a good crop the second year, but what we do not use up in growing crops or weeds passes off into the air as nitrogen gas and we have a worn out soil. The plant food I speak of refers to the ammonia or nitrogen and not to the phosphoric acid and potash, of which the muck soil contains very little compared to the nitrogen element and which does not pass off in gas form but remains in the soil until used up by growing plants. Proof that the above condition exists can be had by asking any old timer in the Everglades as to his preference for farm land, and almost without exception you will hear, "I would rather have one acre of new land than ten acres of old land to farm."

Now the question comes up, "What is the remedy?" There is no use trying to fool ourselves. We all know something has to be done or in a few years we will be somewhere else doing something else besides farming in the Everglades. My opinion is we do need green crops grown on the land when not in use for market crops, to take up the free nitrogen, and to be disced down first, then plowed under to add humus and restore the nitrogen. Then we need phosphoric acid and potash added to balance it up, the amount varying for different crops and should be determined by experiment. We are badly in need of an experiment station under competent management to conduct an extensive line of experiments for this particular section of the Everglades. Also the farmers themselves need to learn more of the fundamental principles of agriculture. In no other profession will you find so many people who know so little about the business they are trying to run as in the farming industry, notwithstanding the fact that farming, or the scientific part of it, is the cheapest of all occupations to learn. Right now, this week, there is being conducted at the Agricultural College at Gainesville, Fla., a "Farmers' Week" of instruction which is free to residents of the state. Yet how many Everglades farmers are there? I'll venture there is not five, yet no one could go there and not learn something that would repay him for the time and money it cost to go and stay a week.

Enough could be said on the question of fertilizers to fill a whole issue of your paper to say nothing of different crops and industries for the Glades. I have merely skimmed over the question but I do believe that with the proper handling of this land we can grow better crops in years to come than has been done in the past and we will have a soil growing richer instead of poorer, one that will rival "the richest farm in the world," of which I will tell you some other time. Respectfully,

WILLARD SMITH.
Pahokee, Fla., Aug. 10, 1925.

OUTLOOK IN LEE

Harold E. Stevens, plant pathologist and former county agent of Lee county, says the truck crop in the Fort Myers section is apt to be decidedly short. He thus states the reasons for the outlook:

"The truck crop in this section is apt to be decidedly short of the normal acreage for the season. Local conditions have made a radical change in the situation from what it was a year ago. Acres that could produce crops this season are now held idle for subdivision purposes, the prices of land, raw and cultivated, has soared far in advance of its agricultural value, men who have followed trucking for years are quitting the game for the lure of real estate profits and the scarcity and cost of labor for farm purposes make the venture all the more discouraging for those who wish to continue vegetable growing. This is the condition we are facing locally today and the same condition is more or less general over the state."

MANATEE VEGETABLES

Of the prospective acreage of vegetable crops in Manatee county the Palmetto News of August 14 says:

"The celery acreage is about thirty per cent less than last season. The pepper crop also is lighter as well as the egg plant. The lettuce acreage has not been determined but it is expected that both the lettuce and cabbage acreage will be much lighter than last season.

"One of the most noticeable increases in vegetables will be the larger acreage devoted to tomatoes. This is attributed to the ideal season last year and many growers are taking a chance on a repetition of another such season. There is always a greater local demand for fall tomatoes than the supply can satisfy.

"There will be a fair acreage of green beans, English peas, beets and squashes. Also the strawberry acreage will be larger than last season. Manatee county bids fair to become one of the leading producers of strawberries within the next few years."

DITCHES HURT ROADS

TAMPA, Aug. 15.—Action to have the state legislature at its forthcoming special session repeal the law creating special drainage districts in Florida was advocated before the county commissioners yesterday by Commissioner Crum. He declared heavy damage had been done recently to paved highways recently where drainage ditches parallel or intersect them.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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Witness my official signature and seal this the 25th day of July, A. D. 1925.

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Notice is hereby given that L. H. Johnson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 2766, dated the 6th day of September A. D. 1920, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for Tax Deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 5, block 13, North Lake Worth as recorded in Plat Book 5, page 49. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Chas. Atley Miller Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.

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Notice is hereby given that L. H. Johnson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 2783, dated the 6th day of September, A. D. 1920, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for Tax Deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 3, block 23, North Lake Worth as recorded in Plat Book 5, page 49. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Roy E. Towle. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.

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Witness my official signature and seal this the 25th day of July, A. D. 1925.

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Notice is hereby given that L. H. Johnson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 5639, dated the 1st day of August, A. D. 1921, has filed said certificate in my offfice and has made application for Tax Deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 23, block 155, Town of Lake Worth as recorded in Plat Book 2, pages 29 to 40 inc. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of George R Mitchell. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.

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ADJUST CLAIMS OF EARLY SETTLERS

See Experiment Station on Hillsboro Canal; Engineer with Them

Arriving at Okeechobee on the Seaboard railroad Thursday of last week, Governor John W. Martin and other trustees of the internal improvement fund and commissioners of Everglades drainage district went to Eagle Bay and met applicants for the purchase of state land.

After a luncheon at which they were the guests of the Okeechobee Real Estate Board the state officials left Okeechobee in the launch "Transit" for the western shore of the lake. They stopped at Lakeport for a meeting with state-land claimants and reached Moore Haven that night.

With Governor Martin were J. C. Luning, state treasurer; Rivers H. Buford, attorney general, Nathan Mayo, commissioner of agriculture, who are members of both boards; J. C. Johnson, attorney for the boards; F. C. Elliot, chief engineer of Everglades drainage district, and Byron West, a staff correspondent of the Jacksonville Times-Union.

The party left Moore Haven in the Transit at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon for Ritta, where another meeting with state-land claimants was held, and went thence across the lake to Chosen, at the head of Hillsboro canal, and down the canal passed Belle Glade to the Everglades experiment station, where they spent the night. The appointment at Pahokee was kept Saturday, after which the party went to West Palm Beach, arriving there late in the afternoon.

St. Lucie canal was visited Sunday, and the trip was then continued to Miami.

Louisiana Planter To Make Home In Florida

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 3.—Ernest A. Burguieres, who was elected president of the American Sugar Cane League last year upon the retirement of Andrew H. Gay, and who has made a fine leader for this organization, has left Louisiana for Florida where it is said he intends making his home. We understand that Mr. Burguieres will engage in the real estate business with his brother, who has been located in Florida for a number of years. Mr. Burguieres' departure came as a surprise to everybody and we are informed by the officials of the League that a two months' leave has been granted him in the hope that he may yet return to Louisiana. In the meanwhile Stephen C. Munson, first vice-president of the League, will be the acting president until the annual meeting is held in September.

The above is clipped from "Facts About Sugar," a trade journal published in New York. Mr. Ernest A. Burguieres is a brother of Jules M. Burguieres of West Palm Beach, of Burguieres & Chipley, largest dealers of acreage in the state. He will continue to give attention to the seed-breeding plot at Canal Point which was established by the Sugar Cane League.

Buddha Escapes

The great bronze Buddha of Kamakura, that escaped the ravages of the earthquake in Japan, was set in its present place in 1252 and since then has passed unscathed through many cataclysms.

Possible Truth of a Fable

The food research bureau of Leland Stanford university announces that the moon has agricultural possibilities. So there may be something in the nursery tales of the jumping cow and the great cheese after all.

TOMATO GROWING IS BIG INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—Fresh or table tomatoes are now to be had in the leading markets of the United States practically the entire year, the supply in the late fall, winter and spring coming from the west coast of Mexico, Bermuda, the Bahama islands, Cuba, the southern states and the great vegetable forcing houses of the northern and eastern states. The summer and early fall supply comes from the thousands of truck gardens and farms scattered over a wide area, especially in the north central and northern states. According to the 1919 census, the area devoted to early and truck-crop tomatoes in the United States was 120,000 acres, exclusive of those grown for canning and manufacturing. The present need of the early and truck crop tomato industry is not increased acreage, but a general improvement in the growing, grading and packing and marketing of the crop.

Fresh tomatoes are shipped in carlots from more than 25 states, but the bulk of the early table stock comes from eight states. The five-year average for the period ended with 1921 credits Florida with 4,596 cars a year, New Jersey 2,627 cars, California 2,102 cars, Mississippi 1,431 cars, Texas 1,378 cars and Tennessee 694 cars. Figures are not available to show the great quantities of fresh tomatoes sold locally and those produced in home gardens and used in the homes. The production of early fresh tomatoes in the southern states is more or less localized, while the general market garden and truck crop of the north central and northern states is very generally and widely distributed.

In Florida, the important early tomato sections are around Miami and from Boynton to Florida City, around Palmetto, near Lake Okeechobee, and in the central and north central parts of the state. In Mississippi the early tomato industry is located mainly around Crystal Springs and Hazlehurst. In Texas early tomatoes are grown extensively around Alto, Jacksonville, Tyler and other points in the eastern part of the states. Most of the shipments from California originate near Los Angeles. In Tennessee the towns of Humboldt, Gibson and Milan hold first place in tomato shipments. Marietta, O., and Anna and Cobden, Ill., are important early tomato producing points. New Jersey, with the town of Swedesboro as a leading shipping center, supplies the eastern markets with great quantities of mid-season fresh tomatoes. In the New England states the market garden tomato industry centers around Boston, Providence, New Haven, Hartford and other points. Rochester and Buffalo are important centers in New York; and Ashtabula, Cleveland and Toledo in northern Ohio. In fact, midseason tomato production is highly developed around every important market of the north central and northern states except the extreme northwest, where climatic conditions are not so favorable for tomatoes.

Exceptional results in the production of fancy table tomatoes are often obtained by members of boys' and girls' clubs and by truck gardeners, who follow the practice of growing 1,000 to 10,000 plants either in pots or in special beds and setting these on one-tenth of an acre to one acre of well-prepared land. By this system the plants are set closer than in regular field culture and are pruned to a single stem and tied to stakes or to a trellis. Cases are reported where more than $6,000 worth of tomatoes have been sold from an acre during a season by this method of culture. Results like this are extremely exceptional, however, and are obtained only under the very best conditions.

Tomatoes may be grown on a wide range of soil types, but a warm, well-drained and fertile soil is essential for earliness, high quality and grade. A large part of the southern early tomato crop is produced on sandy loam soils having a clay subsoil and capable of being worked very early in the spring. Land that is slightly rolling or which has a gentle slope toward the south or southeast, or which is located where it has the protection of a thick piny woodland or a hill to the north is considered ideal from the standpoint of earliness. In New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and others of the Atlantic Coast states truck crop tomatoes are grown for the most part on sandy loam soils, the selection of the land being made with early maturity of the crop promiently in mind. In the northern states tomatoes are planted on almost all types of soil, those of a loamy or sandy loam character being given preference.

Profitable tomato culture is largely dependent upon the soil on which the crop is grown being in the proper physicial condition. Heavy soils and those that are poorly drained or which are plowed while too wet seldom yield a profit. Soils deficient in organic matter or in need of lime are not satisfactory for the production of tomatoes. Plant food can be added in the form of fertilizers, but no amount of concentrated plant food will atone for a run-down and poor physicial condition of the soil.

Crop rotation is a matter of great importance in tomato growing, regardless of soil type or locality. Land on which manure was applied to a cultivated crop the pervious season or which has grown a crop of clover or other soil-building crop is preferable. Tomatoes should not follow tomatoes, and the rotation should not include potatoes, peppers or eggplant, as these are liable to transmit the diseases affecting the tomato. Certain weeds closely related to the tomato, such as ground cherry or husk tomato and horse nettle are thought to be carriers of certain tomato diseases, and land infested with these weeds should not be planted to tomatoes. Nematodes, or gallworms, are particularly troublesome on many of the sandy soils of the south and many loam soils of the north, causing gall-like formations on the roots of the tomatoes.

It is impractical to recommend a definite crop rotation that will be adapted for all localities, but in general tomatoes should be grown in a rotation covering at least four years and including one cultivated crop in addition to the tomatoes and one or more soil-building crops. The important considerations from the standpoint of crop rotation are the avoidance of loss from disease and the securing of high yields and quality. In some localities this may be accomplished by a four-year or five-year rotation, but in others a much longer cycle or rotation may be required.

In Florida the tomato fields are allowed to grow up in heavy grass during the summer, this being either cut for hay or plowed under as a soil-improvement crop. In Texas and Mississippi tomatoes are followed the same season with sweet potatoes, peanuts, velvet beans or cowpeas. In Indiana, where considerable acreage of tomatoes are pruned and tied to stakes, it is customary to pinch the heart out of the plants after about four clusters of fruit have been formed, and after the early fruit is marketed a hill of Kentucky Wonder beans is planted by each stake and the beans allowed to climb upon the stakes and the old tomato vines. In the New England states the fruiting season for tomatoes usually extends almost until frost, and there is little opportunity for intercropping or the planting of soil-building crops.

With a limited supply of manure it becomes necessary for growers to rely more upon soil-building crops and rotations that tend to build up the soil.

Contractor Wants Barges at South Bay

John T. Chambers, who has the contract for installation of four pumping plants in Palm Beach drainage and highway district, stopped in Canal Point Tuesday on his way to West Palm Beach, required to use the Indiantown road because Okeechobee road is closed. He is looking for two barges. Houses of structural steel frame and sheet iron sides and roof will cover the pumping plants and he has contracts for these as well as for the foundations, he says. The houses will be 43x50, which is approximately the dimensions of the foundations.

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TOLL GATE STOPPED HIM

WEST PALM BEACH, Aug. 9.—Because his pocketbook was too slim to pass a toll gate on the Conners highway and because, therefore, he was forced to abandon his car and set out on foot, Claude Morrison, Alabama youth, last night was in the county jail here facing arraignment on a charge of grand larceny.

Sheriff R. C. Baker charged yesterday that Morrison took the machine without permission from a road near Canal Point and that he started out toward Okeechobee City. When he reached a toll gate on the highway and had no funds to pay, he left the car and started walking. Toll station attendants became suspicious and notified Sheriff W. M. Collins of Okeechobee, who arrested the youth and held him for Sheriff Baker.

RITTA

Ritta, Fla., Aug. 11, 1925.
Editor, The Everglades News:

I want to say few words to praise Clewiston, which is a village now, but look out—it will be a real city within 18 months, and I believe it will outgrow any town in the Glades.

There has been the fastest work on dredge boat building I have ever seen and the most work done with the dredges since they started. The people that have the work in control know how to move things.

We folks here at Ritta and Bare Beach are glad to see something like that town come near us and we do hope that the dike and canal work they are doing will cut off the water that is now flooding our land and crops.

The writer had peppers and eggplants set out and under good headway, but for the last three days the water is coming down from Clewiston and from the sawgrass as it did in 1921 and is spreading all over the Glades from the Miami canal to Clewiston. The Jeffries canal that runs west from the Miami canal and is one mile and a half west of Ritta is full and running over—it is a hard matter to find it today. I hate to say this but this is the fourth fall crop I have lost. I have between 50 and 75 barrels of corn still in the field and I expect the ducks and coots will get that. But mark you, I won't let the duck shooters kill them in my field. E. B. Fortson and M. M. Hall and I are about the only farmers that have corn, and they too will do likewise.

Now in conclusion: I note in last week's issues that the question was asked about a place for the road surveyors to house at. I will say that these is plenty of house room at Bare Beach. Send them over there to camp and they can work both ways. How would that suit?

I. S. CAMPBELL.

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